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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Donald Arthur Reynolds  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Fourth Amended) A method of forming a joint between two plastics extrusions having front and rear surfaces with solid material between said surfaces comprising; mitring the extrusions so they form the desired angle to one another at a mitre joint, removing a solid part of the rear face of each extrusion behind said front surfaces while maintaining the integrity of said front surface of each extrusion, placing the mitred extrusions in a mould and injecting a resin material to restore the solid shape and bond the extrusions to one another across the mitred joint beneath the front surfaces and produce the desired joint configuration whereby the front surface of the joint is entirely defined by the front surfaces of the mitred extrusions.